

Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity, UNSW Australia

Expression of interest for CEO/Research leader

(Senior Research Fellow/Associate Professor)

We are looking for a new CEO/research leader at the Centre for Primary Health Care and Equity, UNSW Australia. This will become available in the first half of 2015, on the resignation of the current CEO, Associate Prof Gawaine Powell Davies.

Who are we?

We are a leading Australian and international centre in the field of primary health care and equity research, with about 35 FTE staff. Our mission is to conduct applied research, evaluation and development in support of better, fairer health in the community.

We have four research streams: primary health care, prevention and management of chronic disease, family and social ecology and primary health care informatics. We are part of the Faculty of Medicine at UNSW, and have strong research partnerships with Local Health Districts and Medicare Locals as well as leading Australian and overseas universities.

Who are we looking for?

This position combines the roles of CEO and research leader. As CEO, it involves working with the Executive Director and other directors to manage the Centre, support its development, and maintain strong and productive relationships with our many partners and stakeholders. As research leader it involves taking a leading role in one or other of the research streams. Combining these two roles allows the person to be a strong and credible leader, within the Centre and in working with partners and stakeholders including government.

This requires a person with a strong track record in relevant research or evaluation, experience in managing a complex organisation and working with a wide range of stakeholders, including government, health services and service providers, and consumer/community organisations.

The position is at level C (Senior Research Fellow) or D (Associate Professor). It is funded through an infrastructure grant from NSW Health, which currently runs until the end of June 2017 and has, in the past, been refunded.

Enquiries

To find out more about the Centre or the position, contact the Executive Director of the Centre, Prof. Mark Harris on 61293851547/m.f.harris@unsw.edu.au, or visit our website where the latest annual report can be downloaded (www.cphce.unsw.edu.au).